

SENATE BILL 2458

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 58, Chapter 2
and Title 68, relative to natural disasters.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-13-203, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (4):

(4) "Natural disaster" means any hurricane, tornado, storm, flood, high water, wind-driven water, tidal wave, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, landslide, mudslide, snowstorm, ice storm, drought, fire, explosion, civil disturbance, or other catastrophe that causes or may cause substantial damage or injury to property, and includes any other event declared by the governor to be a natural disaster.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.